90 Milford, Aug. 17, '64.

Dear Garrison:—

You will at once recognize the bearer, Mr. B. D. Godfrey of Milford. He is about to depart for Europe. Mr. G. is an enthusiastic friend of man as such, and desires to aid every form of human progress. We owe much of our prosperity as a community to his enterprise and marked generosity. In his anticipated tour, he desires in some way, to bless his race, which is the human race.

Now, my dear friend, if by way of introduction, to any of the warm hearts and philanthropic people of England, you can aid him, be assured it will be appreciated by the many friends of Mr. G. that you will be pleased to do all

that propriety and love of man dictates, I make no doubt, and therefore at the request of my friend and fellow townsman I pen this hasty note.

Believe me as ever,

Yours truly,

G. W. Clay

Mr. Godfrey will call
to-morrow forenoon. —